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The Board of Managers also wish to thank our many friends who have provided entertainment for our patients in the wards, and who have been sending, during the year, donations of flowers, fruit, books, toys, candy, clothing, etc.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. J. Russett", with a large, stylized loop at the beginning and a horizontal line extending from the end.

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HOSPITAL FOR THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled was organized March 27, 1862*. Dr. James Knight and several of his friends were instrumental in forming an active Board of Managers, who served faithfully for many years. For three years Dr. Knight's home at 97 Second Avenue was the Hospital. 28 patients could be accommodated.

In 1867 the property on 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue was purchased and in 1868 plans for the new Hospital were begun. In November 1870 the new building with a bed capacity of 200 patients was occupied. The first year (1870-1871) 2,721 patients were treated.

When Dr. Knight died in 1887 he was succeeded by Dr. Virgil P. Gibney, who was appointed Surgeon-in-Chief in 1885 and continued in that capacity until he resigned in 1924.

In 1898 a new addition was built doubling the floor space, and providing a well appointed Out-Patient Department.

In 1912 the old hospital was sold to become the site of the present Commodore Hotel. Land was acquired farther east on 42nd Street on which the present hospital was built and plans were made for carrying on a much greater amount of work with better facilities. In 1919 the Gibney Pavilion for private patients complete with its own operating suite was built. Finally in 1934 two floors were added to the east wing providing new laboratories, a medical library, pathological museum and a semi-private ward, and the quarters of the X-ray department were also remodelled.

Since the beginning of the Institution, a school has been maintained under the direction of the Board of Education. A kindergarten was also started a few years later. Today we have two teachers giving class instruction as well as bedside teaching for those unable to attend classes.

We have had as members of our Staff many internationally known Surgeons, among them: Dr. James Knight (deceased), Dr. Virgil P. Gibney (deceased), Dr. William T. Bull (deceased), Dr. Henry Ling Taylor (deceased), Dr. William B. Coley (deceased), Dr. Percy W. Roberts (deceased), Dr. Royal Whitman, retired, Dr. John B. Walker, retired, and Dr. Eugene H. Pool, Surgeon-in-Chief Emeritus.

* Incorporated, April 13, 1863, State of New York.

The Society has always been fortunate in having for Members of the Board of Managers, men with great social consciousness, many of whom have devoted their lives to public service. Among these the Honorable William Church Osborn and his son, the Honorable William Church Osborn; Adrian Iselin and his son, Ernest Iselin; Frederick Sturges and his son, Frederick Sturges, Jr. and many others who rank high in the history of New York City.

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Percy Willard Roberts passed away on November 8, 1937, at the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled, after an illness of only two days.

Dr. Roberts was born on January 10, 1867, in Janesville, Wisconsin. He spent his early years in Milwaukee. At the age of eighteen, he went to San Francisco to become a reporter on the "Chronicle" and here earned his funds to study medicine. He graduated from Boston University School of Medicine in 1894. He then carried on a general practice in Bath, Maine; after ten years, the ambition to become an orthopaedic surgeon led him to New York in 1904, where he received an appointment at the Post-Graduate Hospital. The late Dr. Henry Ling Taylor recognized his ability and gave him an appointment on the staff at the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled in 1907, where he also worked under the late Dr. Virgil P. Gibney, and through the various grades to Chief of a Division. He retired from active hospital work in 1934, but retained his private practice and was a consultant at many hospitals in New York.

Dr. Roberts contributed often to medical literature and will be remembered for the operations and apparatus which he devised, as well as for his interest in the subject of congenital syphilis which made many realize that this disease was more often the cause of orthopaedic conditions than was formerly believed.

Dr. Roberts was always a kind gentleman, with a genial smile and a sense of humor, and was greatly admired and respected by his patients. He was always extremely mild-mannered, and even in the face of difficulties he was calm and appeared unworried. Many times he went through various crises which must have perturbed him, but he never showed it outwardly. He was always loyal and cooperative and had a personality that would keep a group of men working together without friction. Those who worked with him and under him will feel a great loss in his passing.

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Superintendent
1917-1937

JOSEPH D. FLICK

In the crowded pageant of humanity, only a few individuals stand out for special qualities. Some are remembered for the power of their minds, others for the greatness of their deeds, and still others for the qualities of their hearts. The departure of those in this last group leaves the greatest void, and in this class surely belonged Joseph D. Flick, for twenty-one years Superintendent of the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled, New York City. His death on December 14th, 1937, brought to a close a career of more than thirty years of service to the sick and needy.

Mr. Flick became Superintendent of the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled in 1916 at a time when it was undergoing a profound transformation. A hospital devoted wholly to orthopaedic and special surgery, it had just celebrated its fiftieth anniversary by moving into a newly constructed and enlarged plant and there was necessity for revamping its policies and setting new objectives. At the same time, there were financial problems which urgently demanded solution. Hardly had he time to work out an administrative reorganization before the hectic war years came with their disruption of staff lists and the necessity of mobilizing the hospital's resources for the care of the enlisted personnel of the government services and the instruction of groups of medical officers sent there for training. Mr. Flick was quick to adapt himself to changing conditions and throughout this period maintained his habitually cheerful demeanor and inspired loyal cooperation among his subordinates.

Only in 1921 was it possible to return to a normal basis and go on with plans where they had been interrupted. A rapid expansion of the hospital's activities followed. In 1924 a pavilion for private patients was constructed followed by the building of a home for nurses. In 1934 two additional floors were added to the main hospital wing to provide adequate laboratory facilities and a modern X-ray plant. The number of patients treated in the hospital doubled and trebled with a corresponding increase in the out-patient attendance. Although the income of the hospital increased, expenses tended to mount more rapidly still and the Superintendent had to be the buffer between the staff, on the one hand, with requests for the improvement of service, always at a little greater cost, and the Board of Managers, on the other, with their demands that the deficit be held within reasonable bounds.

Throughout this difficult period, Mr. Flick labored with

unflagging zeal. He possessed a native shrewdness, an undoubted talent for administration, and a great capacity for making friends. The care of the patient was his first consideration. He did not easily become angry, but nothing would stir his indignation more quickly than finding that red tape or formality had interfered with proper treatment of patients. Woe to the person who did not know that there were times when rules were to be forgotten instead of enforced! He inspired every employee with the desire for kindly, generous service. He was the friend of every doctor of the attending as well as resident staff, and knew all their difficulties and problems. He received visitors with such kindness that he made many friends for the hospital who later showed their appreciation by substantial gifts and legacies. When the years of the depression brought a noticeable decrease of hospital receipts, he was quick to initiate economies, but he would permit no decrease of the quality of service. He considered good food an essential of good care and would never permit any attempt at economy there. His answer to the rising deficit was typical. He cut where he could and then took off his coat and went to work to raise the necessary money from his contributors to make up the remainder. A plain man with a warm greeting and a never failing fund of humor, he had a profound knowledge of all that was happening in the hospital and was always just in dealing with employees.

The same benevolence of heart, determination, and persistent effort had characterized Mr. Flick's previous career. He was born in Gerouville, Belgium, September 9th, 1872, attended the College of Pirtons for two years, and was graduated from the State Normal School at Verviens, in 1892, with teaching diplomas in languages and mathematics. He taught for five years in the schools of Belgium. A growing dissatisfaction with the placid and monotonous profession of teaching impelled him to abandon this honorable and secure career, in 1897, and come to the United States. His arrival coincided with the rising tide of sympathy in this country for the oppressed in Cuba and the Philippines. Needing employment, but following the impulses of his heart, he enlisted in the United States Army as an hospital steward, was ordered to the Philippines, saw extensive service in the field, and received a citation for bravery under fire. This experience became the motivating force of his whole life.

After the pacification of the Philippines, he found employment in the foreign department of the National City Bank, but he had learned that hospital work was his true vocation. During the next few years he was constantly attending evening courses at Columbia University, and successively passing competitive examinations for positions on the Civil Service

List of New York City. He became a Deputy, then a Superintendent in the Department of Public Charities, served as Assistant Superintendent of the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, and then as Superintendent for the New York City Farm Colony at Staten Island. He occupied this position from 1909 until 1916, when he resigned to become Superintendent of the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled.

He was actively interested in the American Hospital Association and always attended its meetings.

His death was sudden and unexpected after what seemed a minor but rather chronic illness. He is survived by a wife, son, and two daughters. Surely to no one can the following words be better applied: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

PHILIP D. WILSON

February 10, 1938

To the Board of Managers

Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled.

GENTLEMEN :

It is gratifying to note that during the past year definite progress has been made in all parts of the Hospital through the untiring efforts of our Surgeon-in-Chief, Dr. Philip D. Wilson.

We record with deep regret the loss of Mr. Joseph D. Flick, Superintendent of this Hospital for twenty years. His devotion and sincere interest in his work for crippled children, together with his personality, created a kindly and hospitable atmosphere within the Hospital.

The following Resolution was passed by the Board :—

“At a meeting of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, held on the 12th day of January, 1938, the following resolution was passed :

The Board of Directors of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled note with deep regret the death on December 14, 1937, of Joseph D. Flick, who served as Superintendent of this Hospital from March 15, 1917, to December 14, 1937.

No Hospital has ever had a more loyal and devoted superintendent. He gave all he had and was active long after physical difficulties handicapped him. He brought to the life of the Hospital a spirit of kindness and friendliness towards every patient which did much to assist them through their hours of trial and in their recovery. To his constant presence, his satisfactory supervision and his contacts with the patients, the Medical Staff and the Board of Managers, the high standing of the Hospital today is largely due. In the death of Mr. Flick, we lose not only a valued executive but a friend of many years standing.”

The Out-patient Department, under its present system, is treating the patients with greater efficiency than ever before. The total number of patients treated in the Out-patient Department averaged 230 per day. The In-patient Department treated on an average 188 patients per day. It may be interesting to note the following statistics for the year 1937.

1. Total number of In-patient days	68,783
2. Total number of Out-patient visits	84,089
3. Total number of X-rays	7,729
4. Total number of Physiotherapy treatments (including pool treatments)	51,658
5. Total number of braces (from our own Brace Shop)	4,320

The total of Hospital expenses for the year 1937 is \$685,040.89. Allowances to charity and worthy patients totaled \$104,656.07 for 1937.

An isolation unit is now under construction and will be completed in May, 1938. This has been a long felt need.

The Board of Managers wish to thank all of our friends who either aided us in our free work by a subscription of money or who sent us books, food, clothing, etc. We also wish to thank the members of the Woman's Auxiliary for their kind assistance.

We are most grateful for the gifts of two endowed beds for crippled children, one donated by Mr. Henry L. Finch and the other donated by the Lyric Art Society.

We hope that next year we may be able to raise sufficient funds for a convalescent home. A Home is of paramount importance for the convalescent care of a crippled child. The care of a crippled child is very expensive. Long hospitalization adds greatly to the expense. If we had a Home the long hospitalization period would be shortened. The patient could be taken care of during the convalescent time in the Home which would prove to be of two-fold benefit—fresh air plus treatment.

Treatments for crippled patients extend, in some cases, over a period of months and in many cases over a period of years. A Home in these cases would materially decrease the cost. We, therefore, must appeal to our friends to help us carry on with our work.

The financial statistics in the accompanying report prove the need for our expansion and show the importance and the necessity of our work.

We regret the resignation of Mr. William Church Osborn, President of our Board of Managers. The following Resolution was passed by the Board on February 10, 1938.

“Upon motion duly made and carried it was resolved that the Board of Managers of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled expresses its sincere

regret that William Church Osborn has felt obliged to retire as active President of the Society and here records its appreciation of his long and faithful services to the Society, to which is so largely due its present position among the private hospitals of New York City. During his service of forty-six years as a Manager and of twenty-three years as President, Mr. Osborn has endeared himself to everyone who came in contact with him, leaving with all the hope that his retirement will not deprive the Society of his interest and advice."

We are glad to have as our new President, Mr. Arthur W. Rossiter, who has been a member of the Board for many years.

We also welcome our new Superintendent who was appointed on January 1st, 1938. We know that he will carry on our work with kindly and efficient guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE MCK. MILLER, *Recording Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF

February 10, 1938.

To the Board of Managers

Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled.

GENTLEMEN:

It is with deep sorrow that I record the loss last year of two outstanding personalities—Dr. Percy W. Roberts and Mr. Joseph D. Flick.

The former was a member of the orthopaedic staff from 1909 until his death on November 8th, 1937 and was in charge of the Second Orthopaedic Division for a number of years. He was an able surgeon, an inspiring leader and made many scientific contributions to the progress of orthopaedic surgery. Although not actively connected with the hospital for a period of several years prior to his death, he watched over its activities with devoted interest and his advice and counsel were gladly sought whenever difficult problems were encountered. All of the members of the staff join in acknowledging the immense debt of gratitude the hospital owes him for his faithful service.

Mr. Joseph D. Flick served as Superintendent of the hospital from 1917 until his death on December 14th, 1937. During this time the hospital passed through several critical periods and underwent many changes but Mr. Flick directed its destinies in such a manner that it emerged from each crisis with enhanced reputation and with a more solid financial structure. He endeared himself to the patients and members of the staff by his devotion, wisdom and unfailing sense of humor. His memory will be perpetuated among those of the other great personalities who have been the inspiring genius of our hospital. We were fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Edward A. B. Willmer, formerly Executive Director of the Grenfell Mission, who assumed the position of Acting Superintendent November 1st, 1937.

Another serious loss was sustained by the hospital staff when Dr. Paul C. Colonna resigned on November 1st, 1937 to become Surgeon-in-Chief of the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Oklahoma City and Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Medical School of the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Colonna had been a member of the orthopaedic staff of the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled for many years and since 1934 had held the rank of Associate Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon. While regretting Dr. Colonna's loss, we take pride in his achievements and wish him the greatest success

in his new field of endeavor. Dr. T. Campbell Thompson has taken charge of Dr. Colonna's House Service and Dr. Lewis Clark Wagner has assumed the direction of his Out-Patient Service.

Many improvements to the hospital plant were made during the year, chief among which may be noted the installation of cubicle curtains for all the beds in the hospital wards and in many of the two-bed rooms, the construction of new photographic quarters on the fourth floor, and the installation of an additional filing room in the X-ray Department of sufficient size to care for three years' work, the purchase of a new operating table, the equipment of an X-ray developing darkroom in the main operating amphitheater, and the installation of a large scrub stand in the scrub-up room for the doctors.

Improvements were also made in the hospital organization, among the first of which should be listed the reorganization of the Clinic Admission desk. Railings were installed to separate the new and old patients and bring them to the proper admitting clerks at the desk. The arrangement is one that eliminates confusion, makes for much better control of persons entering and leaving the Out-Patient Clinic and at the same time speeds up admission. An admission and discharge officer was appointed with an office in a separate cubicle in the main waiting room. Here all patients recommended to the hospital for admission are interviewed and the necessary financial arrangements made. All patients discharged from the hospital wards must also be interviewed before leaving the hospital and their records checked to make certain that they are complete. A new information sheet was added to the record forms which is filled out in quadruplicate on admission of the patient and a copy sent to all the interested departments in order that information of the patient's arrival in the hospital may be provided to them immediately.

Orthopaedic Department

The orthopaedic department has enjoyed an active and profitable year. Attendance at the orthopaedic clinics has increased and there have been more follow-up visits. The ward service has provided a large variety of material and there has been an increasing number of fractures treated at the hospital. The regular weekly conferences have been held, including clinical, X-ray and pathological conference each Monday, and formal rounds on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at which new cases are presented and their treatment discussed. The work of training capable orthopaedic surgeons is an important function of the hospital and an increasing

amount of time is being devoted to formal and informal instruction. A course in surgical anatomy was conducted for the benefit of the residents at the Medical School of Columbia University during the winter months. We had a pleasant and instructive visit from Dr. Oscar Scaglietti, of Bologna, Italy, a representative from Dr. Putti's Clinic, who remained several weeks. We also enjoyed the stay of Mr. Arthur Eyre-Brook, F.R.C.S., of Bristol, England, who had trained under Prof. Girdlestone, F.R.C.S., of Oxford, England. He remained six months with us in the capacity of Visiting Orthopaedic Fellow.

Considerable additional teaching is carried on by the orthopaedic staff. Courses include section teaching for students from Columbia University Medical School once a week, a course for physiotherapists throughout the year and two courses in conjunction with Teachers College at Columbia University, entitled "Survey of Orthopaedic Conditions", for teachers and physiotherapists who are working with crippled children. One of these is an intensive course given during July and August, the other is a longer course carried on through eight months.

The hospital and the members of the orthopaedic staff acknowledge with gratitude the gift of \$6,000 by Mr. Vernon Brown for the treatment of patients with Scoliosis.

The special clinics for Scoliosis, Club Feet, Cerebro-spinal birth injury and Back Pain were held regularly each week and did excellent work.

The End-Result Clinic continued to function smoothly. All patients are requested to return for end result appraisal one year after discharge from the hospital. They are examined by the orthopaedic staff as a group and rated according to the evaluation of the surgical result. Approximately 68.5 per cent of the patients returned for such an examination and of these approximately 76 per cent were rated as completely satisfactory results, 20 per cent as fair to good and less than 4 per cent were considered unsatisfactory.

Literary contributions by members of the staff are listed separately.

Surgical Department

The operative work of the Department of General Surgery has increased considerably during the past year. We are happy to announce that the Hernia Fund secured by Doctor Coley last year, has been renewed for another year, thus enabling us to admit about one hundred deserving patients to free beds.

The Service was well represented in a symposium on Hernia held by the New York Surgical Society last March. Papers on the following subjects were presented by our staff:

1. The Injection Method of Treating Hernia.
2. Fascial Suture Operations for Hernia.
3. Results of Herniotomy in Patients More than Fifty Years of Age.

All these papers were published in the *Annals of Surgery* for September, 1937.

The surgical profession looks to this hospital more and more for reliable statistics on end-results in the various methods of treating hernia. The use of silk as the ideal suture material in hernia as well as for clean surgical operations is spreading, and we believe we have done our part in giving this method the popularity it deserves.

Our work in plastic surgery is increasing, and we continue to receive patients from various parts of the State outside the metropolitan area. Successfully operating on hare-lip and cleft palate is only a part of our responsibility towards these little patients, for of what value is a restored palate if the child cannot speak distinctly or properly masticate his food? Last year arrangements were made to give these patients a three months course in speech correction. This year we are happy to announce that we have a dentist specializing in orthodonture to correct the dental irregularities, and this will enable these patients to chew properly.

The residency on the Gibney Pavilion has been combined with the residency on the Surgical Service so that we now have a year's internship. This is distributed as follows: three months Junior Resident, three months Senior Resident, three months Resident on the Gibney Pavilion, three months Resident on the Surgical Service. Thus the two services are correlated, the Gibney Pavilion being more adequately covered at all times.

The Bone Tumor Clinic under the direction of Dr. Bradley L. Coley reports that the total number of bone tumor cases on file to date is 308, of which 113 are registered with the Bone Sarcoma Registry of the American College of Surgeons. Seven new cases were admitted during the past year.

Genito-Urinary Clinic

Dr. John Taylor and his associates performed their duties loyally during the year, conducting morning and afternoon clinics with cystoscopic and other examinations and a considerable list of operations.

Gynecological Clinic

Dr. David Barrows, with the assistance of Dr. George L. Bowen was efficient in his conduct of the Gynecological Department of the Hospital. An out-patient clinic was held twice a week with well over 800 visits. In the clinic, minor operative procedures are carried out as well as routine treatments. There were frequent consultations on patients on the wards and a number of patients were treated operatively.

Nose and Throat Department

Dr. Breuning and associates gave splendid cooperation to the staff of the hospital in conducting the nose and throat clinic. About 984 visits were made to the clinic during the year and a total of 187 operations were performed.

Rectal Clinic

Dr. Vincent Hurley conducted the Rectal Clinic during the year and gave valuable consultative service. There were a total of 585 visits to the clinic during 1937.

Medical Service

The hospital owes much gratitude to Drs. Carlisle Boyd, Frank Pettengill and associates for their splendid cooperation in the conduct of the Medical Service during the year. They were called upon to render hospital treatment to a number of the nurses, attendants and employees of the hospital and to an average of from twenty to thirty orthopaedic and surgical patients every month. Among the conditions reported, respiratory infections, malnutrition and anemia predominated. The number of post-operative medical complications has been markedly reduced as a result of improvement in the care and treatment of patients before, during, and after operation. One of the great problems of the Medical Service is to prevent the admission of patients with contagious diseases. Due to the vigilance of members of the medical staff, very few cases of such conditions developed in the hospital during the year. Largely due to the insistence of the Medical Department, an adequate isolation unit is about to be constructed in the hospital. Under the supervision of the medical service there were conducted during the past year two pediatric clinics every week, one clinic for adult medicine, two clinics for patients with arthritis and three obesity clinics, all of which were well attended.

Arthritis Clinic

Dr. Snyder reports that there was an increase of 25% in the number of new patients admitted to the Arthritis Clinic during the year, with a decrease in the number of revisits.

However, the total number of revisits equalled that of the previous two years. A Social Service follow-up of 100 consecutive cases treated in the Arthritis Clinic revealed that the majority of the patients who did not return had been sufficiently benefited and did not consider further expense justified. Others took the reports of the examinations and the recommendations of the staff to their family physician who continued to treat them. The question of conducting an evening clinic to care for those patients who cannot come during business hours is being considered. Thirty-five to forty patients per clinic session seems to be the maximum capacity in order to insure a thorough work-up. Three additional physicians have been added to the staff of the Arthritis Clinic during the year and are studying certain phases of treatment.

A special Arthritis Fund is urgently desired in order to help pay the cost of treatment and to finance research.

Obesity Clinic

In the Obesity Clinic there was a 17% increase in the number of new patients and a 36% increase in the number of revisits, with a total number of 4085. This steady increase in the number of visits reflects the excellent work done by Dr. Pettengill and his associates and the splendid results obtained. The Orthopaedic and Arthritis Clinics are the chief source of the referred cases but during the past year over half of the twenty new patients that are seen each week came directly from outside.

Physical Therapy Department

During the year of 1937 the physical therapy department has continued its various activities both as to actual treatments and teaching. The gymnasium and room for spastic re-education have been improved in appearance and over 2,000 visits were made to the spastic clinic which was started the previous year. The fever therapy room was installed on the fourth floor. A new fever cabinet was constructed which controls both heat and humidity and works very satisfactorily. We have given 177 fever treatments since the equipment was installed March 16th. The old hydrotherapy room has been renovated and a new control table installed. All the other rooms of the department on the first floor have been re-decorated and it is a pleasure to testify to the fact that the department is in better condition at present than at any previous time.

We are still looking forward to the installation of an Ultra Violet Radiation Room, which is much needed for the general health of the patients when they are confined to the hospital

for a long period of time and is of accepted value in the building up of bone tissue.

The department is being used for teaching of the resident staff and also has the only accepted course for physical therapy technicians in the State of New York.

Social Service Department

The Social Service Department did splendid work during the year in cooperation with the various services and clinics. Two new workers were added to the staff for the purpose of working in closer cooperation with the two orthopaedic ward services, one worker being assigned to each service. Through their help it is now possible for the doctors to have adequate home reports on every case and they are in a better position to make a proper disposition of the case upon discharge from the hospital. The Social Service Department has done excellent work in the children's clinics and in arranging for the follow-up care of post-operative cases. They interview the parents, visit the homes and see that the doctors' orders are being carried out, instruct the mothers in matters of general care and hygiene, provide food, medicine and clothing when such are needed and arrange for care of the children in convalescent homes when necessary. During the year the department provided the needy children with 16,876 quarts of milk through the Free Milk Fund and 1,259 quarts through the Social Service Fund. The members of the medical staff wish to thank the Social Service Department for their splendid help during the year.

Medical Library

Great thanks are owed to Dr. Fenwick Beekman, chairman of the Medical Library Committee, for the splendid progress which the library has made in its short span of four years. During 1937 there was a record of 1502 persons who used the library and, since many who make use of its facilities do not register, this represents much less than the actual number. During the year the library carried the subscription to thirteen medical journals and five other medical journals were donated by members of the Medical staff. All of these eighteen journals have been bound and will form a part of the permanent reference library. Many back numbers of the journals have been obtained so that all of the files go back many years and there is a complete file of the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery and its predecessor, the American Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP D. WILSON, M.D.,

Surgeon-in-Chief.

February 10, 1938

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

*To the Board of Managers
Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled.*

GENTLEMEN:

Perhaps the most gratifying reaction I have experienced since taking up the work which was so ably carried on in our Hospital for a period of over twenty years, by my predecessor, the late Mr. Joseph D. Flick, is the sense of the importance of the element of human relationship possessed by the Staff, both professional and administrative. One feels that the patient enters the Hospital without that feeling of dread or foreboding that he or she might well have, and that the family and friends share with the patient a contentment and hope, born of a knowledge that considerate and skillful treatment will be given.

Reports from patients past and present testify to the wonderful care and humane treatment given them during their stay in the Hospital.

It will be my earnest endeavor to foster and maintain this atmosphere, which is the most important element in the conduct of any Hospital.

The Year's Work

The number of beds open for use daily during the year was two hundred and fifty. Of these one hundred and eighty-three were in wards and sixty-seven in private and semi-private rooms. Thirty-nine per cent of ward cases were treated free.

The wards were occupied during the year at seventy-seven per cent occupancy and the private service at seventy-three per cent occupancy.

The Hospital provided 68,783 days care for 3,799 bed patients and 84,089 visits for 12,276 out-patients.

Three thousand eighteen operations were performed.

The Dietary Department prepared and served 446,870 meals during the year or 1,224 meals per day.

The laundry has taken care of an average of 2,250 pieces a week.

The Record Room has indexed and filed some 15,500 new cases and handled requests for 100-125 histories a day.

The Admitting Office has interviewed over 3,000 patients applying for care, sympathetically investigating their capacity to pay, and making all arrangements for their admission.

The Engineering Department was responsible for the output from the Power Plant for the year at the unit cost shown:

Steam, 39,779,000 lbs. @ \$.5472 per M. lbs.

Electricity, 194,970 KW hours @ \$.0171 per KW hour.

The service has been maintained without serious interruption during the year, and various adjustments have been made in the plant, and experiments successfully carried out to secure the most economical fuel. Owing to the age of the plant, repairs and upkeep will gradually increase. The following is a summary of work done and improvements effected during the year:—

A new Kny Scheerer operating table was installed in the Main Operating Room.

Old wrought iron hot and cold water piping was removed in various parts of the building where same had become incrustated with rust and scale and new brass piping substituted.

In the Hydrotherapy Room a new marble top control table was installed and the hydro cabinets were reconditioned and new thermometers installed.

Painting has been done throughout the building in wards and private rooms, stairways, and to various equipment and furniture. Walls were painted and floors scraped and revarnished in the Electrotherapy Department on first floor and in Gymnasium, Spastic and Static Rooms on fifth floor.

All furniture in Pavilion 3 was reupholstered.

A new photographic room was completed on the fourth floor in the room vacated by the Social Service Department. The Social Service Department was accommodated in rooms on the first floor.

The old photographic room on the first floor was converted into X-ray filing room and new filing cabinets installed.

New curtained cubicles were supplied for the women's and girls' wards by the Social Service Committee.

Ward 4 was opened on the fourth floor on February 3rd, 1937, while the Lecture Room was moved to the third floor.

Equipment was provided on fourth floor for Fever treatment in the Hyperpyrexia Room.

New railings and gates were installed in the waiting room of the Clinic.

Changes were made in the personnel of the Accounting Office and a new system of accounts instituted.

A new system of Hospital and interdepartmental reports was introduced, with a view to more efficient operation.

We offer our deep appreciation and thanks to the following donors, benefactors and co-workers:

The Reta Violet Club for the gift of a bed, the Xmas entertainment and party, and for the candy and ice cream given at various times during the year.

The Theatre Assembly for candy, ice cream, Xmas trees and toys for all the children in the Hospital, also for the upkeep of the doll house.

To the Friend's Employment Society and All Souls Church for their contribution of sewing, which helped so much.

To the Needlework Guild of America and Reta Violet Bridge Club for donating garments for the patients.

To the Volunteers for their efficient cooperation and help at our Clinics and at our Christmas festivities.

To the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee for their eminent service and generous support.

To Dr. Sunshine for his untiring efforts and those of his friends whom he brings to entertain the children every Saturday afternoon.

To the members of the Committee on Occupational Therapy for their achievement and constant endeavor to increase the scope of this most useful work.

To the Library Committee for their work in distributing books to the patients and to Mrs. George Arents for donations of books.

To the various members of the Board of Managers, Messrs. Reeves, Brown and Atkins, and the many other generous friends who helped to make our Xmas season such a success.

We are also grateful to the many kind friends who donated ice cream, candy, toys, magazines and books, and flowers, etc.

I am greatly indebted to the Chairman of the Executive Committee, the members of the Board of Managers, to Dr. Wilson for the generous support and encouragement given me in taking up my work in the Hospital. I also wish to thank the professional staff and my assistants for their spirit of friendliness and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. B. WILLMER,
Superintendent.

STATISTICS

SUMMARY OF PATIENTS

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

<i>First Visits</i>	<i>Revisits</i>	<i>Total</i>
13,796	70,293	84,089

IN-PATIENTS

	<i>Private</i>	<i>Semi-Private</i>	<i>Pay and Part Pay</i>	<i>WARD Public Charges</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>Total Ward</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
Remaining Jan. 1, 1937	17	25	65	3	37	105	147
Admitted in 1937	429	824	1939	114	346	2399	3652
TOTAL TREATED IN 1937	446	849	2004	117	383	2504	3799
Discharged	425	818	1928	102	345	2375	3618
Deaths	7	7	15	1	2	18	32
TOTAL DISCHARGED	432	825	1943	103	347	2393	3650
Remaining Dec. 31, 1937	14	24	61	14	36	111	149



THERAPEUTIC POOL

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

CLINICS

ORTHOPAEDIC DEPARTMENT (Children and Adults) :

Orthopaedic (General)	Daily 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.
Club Feet	Daily 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.
Scoliosis	Saturday 10 A.M. to 12 Noon
Back-ache	Saturday 10 A.M. to 12 Noon
Spastic	Wednesday 1 to 3 P.M.
Physiotherapy	Daily 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
	Tuesday and Thursday 7 to 9 P.M.

SURGICAL DEPARTMENT :

Hernia	Daily 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.
Goiter (Thyroid)	Tuesday 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.
Vascular	Wednesday 10 A.M. to 12 Noon
Bone Sarcoma	Wednesday 2 to 3 P.M.
Plastic	Mon., Wed., Fri. 1 to 3 P.M.

REFERRED CLINICS

For Referred Patients from Orthopaedic and Surgical Clinics

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT :

Obesity	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle; margin-right: 5px;">{</div> <div> Tuesday 6 to 8 P.M. Wednesday 4 to 6 P.M. Thursday 9 to 10:45 A.M. </div> </div>
Arthritis	Tuesday and Friday 9 A.M. to 12 Noon
Pediatrics	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1 to 3 P.M.

NOSE AND THROAT DEPARTMENT :

Tuesday and Friday 12 Noon to 2 P.M.

UROLOGICAL DEPARTMENTTuesday and Friday 3 to 4 P.M.

GYNECOLOGICAL DEPARTMENTBy Appointment

SKIN AND SYPHILIS DEPARTMENTWednesday 1 to 3 P.M.

NEUROLOGICAL DEPARTMENTBy Appointment

DENTAL DEPARTMENT	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle; margin-right: 5px;">{</div> <div> Monday 2 to 4 P.M. Tuesday 10 A.M. to 12 Noon Wednesday 2 to 4 P.M. Thursday 2 to 4 P.M. Friday 10 A.M. to 12 Noon Saturday 10 A.M. to 12 Noon </div> </div>
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No Clinics on Sundays or Holidays

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT **NEW CASES CLASSIFIED AS TO DISTRICTS**

January 1 — December 31 Inclusive

WOMEN

Manhattan	1,299	
Bronx	855	
Brooklyn	1,576	
Queens	516	
Staten Island	28	
New Jersey	79	
New York State	91	
Connecticut	17	
Penna.	1	
	Total	4,462

MEN

Manhattan	1,956	
Bronx	1,082	
Brooklyn	2,065	
Queens	709	
Staten Island	41	
New Jersey	102	
New York State	103	
Connecticut	22	
Penna.	1	
	Total	6,081
		10,543

TOTAL: MEN AND WOMEN

Manhattan	3,255	
Bronx	1,937	
Brooklyn	3,641	
Queens	1,225	
Staten Island	69	
New Jersey	181	
New York State	194	
Connecticut	39	
Penna.	2	
	Grand Total	10,543

MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
4,921	3,301	2,321	10,543

New Cases to Referred Clinics not included.

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(Completed January 1, 1938)
ARTHUR A. THIBODEAU, M.D.
(Completed January 1, 1938)

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* Deceased July, 1937

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* Deceased, November, 1937

REPORT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE ORTHOPAEDIC CHILDREN'S SERVICE

January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

STATISTICAL

Admitted	297
Discharged	294
Improved	289
Not Improved	3
Not Treated	1
Consultations	3
Post-Operative Infections	4
Deaths	1
Autopsies	0

OPERATIVE

Open Operations	350
Closed Operations	106
Total Operations	456
A. Deformities following Infantile Paralysis	108
B. Deformities following Lesions of Nervous System other than Infantile Paralysis	77
C. Fractures, Dislocations and their Sequelae	50
D. Complications of and Deformities following Tuberculous Diseases of Bones & Joints	27
E. Non-Tuberculous Affections of Bones & Joints and the Sequelae	35
F. Congenital Deformities	86
G. Acquired Deformities	31
H. Rachitic Deformities	15
I. Tumors	7
J. Miscellaneous	20

REPORT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE ORTHOPAEDIC ADULT SERVICE

January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

STATISTICAL

Admitted	477
Discharged	490
Improved	482
Not Improved	6
Not Treated	2
Consultations	3
Post-Operative Infections	4
Deaths	0
Medical Deaths	6

OPERATIVE

Open Operations	454
Closed Operations	136
Total Operations	590
A. Deformities following Infantile Paralysis	70
B. Deformities following Lesions of Nervous System other than Infantile Paralysis	18
C. Fractures, Dislocations and their Sequelae	149
D. Complications of and Deformities following Tuberculous Diseases of Bones & Joints	34
E. Non-Tuberculous Affections of Bones & Joints and their Sequelae	122
F. Congenital Deformities	20
G. Acquired Deformities	95
H. Rachitic Deformities	—
I. Tumors	35
J. Miscellaneous	47

REPORT OF OPERATIONS FOR SURGICAL SERVICE

January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

STATISTICAL

Total Cases Admitted	861
“ “ Discharged	905
“ “ Completely Relieved	661
“ “ Improved	202
“ “ Not Improved	12
“ “ Not Treated	17
Consultations	39
Post-Operative Infections	12
Deaths	13
Autopsies	6

OPERATIVE

Total Closed Operations	12
Total Open Operations	985
Total Operations	997
Hernia	608
General Surgery	277
Special Surgery	112
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	997

REPORT OF OPERATIONS—PLASTIC SERVICE

January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

Cleft Palate	11
Hare-Lip	9
Fingers—Congenital Deformities	6
Ankylosis Temporo—Mandibular Joint	2
Cicatricial Contractures—Repair of	15
Rhinoplasties	35
Rhytidectomy	8
Reconstruction Breasts	7
Excision of Scars	14
Alveolus—Pastic Repair	1
Cyst—Excision of	1
Naevus—Excision of	1
Ears—Congenital Deformity	1
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Total	111

REPORT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE GIBNEY PAVILION

January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

STATISTICAL

Total Cases Admitted	1179
“ “ Discharged	1164
“ “ Relieved	738
“ “ Improved	408
“ “ Unimproved	5
“ “ Not Treated	5
Post-Operative Infections	4
Deaths	8
Consultations	11
Autopsies	5

OPERATIVE

Closed Operations	12
Open Operations	852
<hr/> Total Operations	<hr/> 864
Hernia	297
General Surgery	357
Special Surgery	210

REPORT OF THE END-RESULT CLINIC

January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

Total Cases Sent For	219
Total Cases Returned and Examined	144
Patients replied unable to return	43
Death reported	1
Unable to locate, no forwarding address	29
Home Visits by Social Service	31
No reply from out-of-town cases	2
Re-admitted to hospital	5
Moved to another State	2
Attending another doctor	2

RATING ON CASES RETURNED & EXAMINED

ANATOMICAL

6 Cases	A2
28 “	A3
88 “	A4

FUNCTIONAL

1 Case	F1
3 Cases	F2
25 “	F3
93 “	F4

REPORT OF OPERATIONS OF NOSE AND THROAT DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

Tonsillectomies	98
Tonsillectomies and Adenoidectomies	67
Adenoidectomies	4
Chronic Rhinitis infracture of turbinate	6
Sinusitis Radical Caldwell	1
Mastoiditis Mastoidectomy	3
Nasal Polyp excision	1
Fracture nose closed reduction	2
Deviated septum submucous resection	5
Total	187

PAUL H. BREUNING, M.D.

REPORT OF X-RAY DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

Out-patient Department	4162
Private Pavilion Patients	549
Ward Patients	1560
Private Ambulatory Patients	1458
Total	7729

Of the total of 7,729 cases done, 776 OPD were free, and 23,187 Radiographs were made.

RAYMOND W. LEWIS, M.D.

REPORT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

726 Patients Photographed.
15 Motion Pictures made.

RAYMOND W. LEWIS, M.D.

PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT
YEARLY REPORT—1937

TOTAL—51,658

N/C—6,821

H/E—9,211

Massage	22,183	Private Patients	1,226
Heliotherapy	3,486	Semi-Private Patients	1,812
Hydrotherapy	3,965	Compensation	3,593
Pool	6,189	Ward	4,667
Therapeutic Exercises	10,732	Clinic	40,360
Silhouettograms	455		
Pavaex	891		
Spastic	2,103		
Colonic Irrigations	320		
Basal Metabolisms	1,334		
Total	51,658	Total	51,658

K. G. HANSSON, M.D.

NOSE & THROAT CLINIC REPORT

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<i>MONTH</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Revisit</i>	<i>Total</i>
January	8	32	29	69
February	2	35	29	66
March	7	38	28	73
April	8	60	64	132
May	8	55	75	138
June	5	36	57	98
July	22	6	39	67
August	12	21	41	74
September	8	0	28	36
October	20	2	64	86
November	9	6	70	85
December	10	0	50	60
TOTALS	119	291	574	984

PAUL H. BREUNING, M.D.

DENTAL REPORT

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	<i>OPD</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Consultation and Examination	333	58	391
X-Ray and Diagnosis	217	39	256
Extractions	473	63	536
Post-Operative Treatments	148	55	203
Treatments (Aches—Inf.)	88	57	145
Fillings	483	48	531
Prophylaxis	281	145	426

ARCHIE M. KRIEGER, D.D.S.

Chief-of-Clinic

REPORT OF GENITO-URINARY CLINIC

January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

DR. JOHN A. TAYLOR

Total Clinic Visits 1218

Morning Clinics

Total Visits 331

New Cases 37

Afternoon Clinics

Total Visits 887

New Patients 139

Revisits 748

Cystoscopic Room

Cystoscopic Examinations 41

Dilatation of Ureter 30

Excretory Urograms 27

Prostatic Resections 7

Bladder Tumors Resected 8

Litholapaxy 1

Operations

Nephrectomy 1

Nephrolithotomy 1

Cystostomy 2

Suprapubic Prostatectomy 2

Transurethral Prostatectomy 7

Epididymectomy 1

Orchidectomy 1

For Hydrocele 1

Litholapaxy 1

Vasectomy 3

Resection of Bladder Tumor 8

Deaths 0

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SERVICE

The following is a report of the work in the Clinics of the Medical Department for the year ending December 31, 1937:

Pediatric Clinics

New patients	182
Revisits	471
Total	653

Adult Medical Clinic

New patients	28
Revisits	393
Total	421

Arthritis Clinic

New patients	398
Revisits	2000
Total	2398

Obesity Clinic

New patients	987
Revisits	3100
Total	4087

CARLISLE S. BOYD, M.D.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY AND SYPHILOLOGY

January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

New Patients	198
Revisits	531
Total	729

ELMER J. MARJEY, M. D.
Assistant Dermatologist.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LABORATORIES

This is a report of the activities of the Pathology Laboratories covering the year ending December 31st, 1937.

Each year has witnessed an increasing volume of laboratory work indicating a greater utilization of these facilities and reflecting a greater activity of the Hospital as a whole. During 1937 the total number of laboratory tests performed numbered 24,727 which was 4,625 more than the total for 1936, or an increase of approximately 20 per cent. This increase, although rather evenly distributed over all procedures was somewhat more marked in the hematological, blood chemistry, and histological examinations.

The museum has been augmented by the addition of some 30 new specimens most of which represent pathological conditions encountered in orthopaedic surgery.

The collection of lantern slides, photomicrographs, microscopic preparations and drawings by Mrs. Olive Fischer has been added to and utilized for the instruction of the residents who have been assigned to the Department of Pathology for a three-month period. During this period, each resident spends one-half day weekly in the Bone Tumor Clinic of the Memorial Hospital under the supervision of Dr. Bradley L. Coley. In this way the instruction in pathology is correlated with the clinical study of these conditions.

Although the percentage of autopsies is within the requirements of the American College of Surgeons it is felt that there is considerable room for improvement here and that a more sustained effort should be made by the House Officers in this direction.

A collection of microscopic and lantern slides illustrating certain phases of the development of the structures of the hip joint was accumulated by Dr. Paul C. Colonna and the author of this report, and these were demonstrated at a recent meeting of the Orthopaedic Section of the Academy of Medicine.

Respectfully submitted,

DOMINIC A. DeSANTO, M. D.

REPORT OF THE LABORATORY

Covering the Year 1937

Urinalysis

Routine	9,279	Gastric Analysis	9
Functional	22	Stool Examinations	43
Quantitative	546	Smears Vaginal	344
Cultures	183	Animal Inoculations	93
Lead	15	Sputum Examinations	34
Bence-Jones	7	Vaccines	5
Mosenthal	1	Misc. Fluids	37
Arsenic	1	Misc. Smears	181
		Throat Cultures	1,427
		Autopsies	8
		Misc. Cultures	522

Blood Examinations

R. B. C.	1,464
W. B. C.	1,394
Differential	1,394
Hemoglobin	1,466
Coagulation Time	29
Typing	239
Kline	1,365
Widals	2
Cultures	25
Blood Chemistry—	
Blood Sugar	624
Blood Urea	330
Non-Protein Nitrogen ...	157
Creatinin	88
Uric Acid	424

Tissues

Microscopic	876
Research	351

Spinal Fluid

Cell Counts	157
Colloidal Gold	40
Globulin	33
Chlorides	9
Sugar	48
Total Protein	155

Blood Chemistry

Blood Cross Agglutination..	161
Bleeding Time	22
Blood Calcium	49
" Phosphorus	48
" Phosphatase	48
" Cholesterol	26
" Co2	10
" Icterus Index	12
" Vandenberg	1
" Sedimentation Rate..	815
" Creatine	39
" Platelet Count	3
" Clotting Index	1
" Malarial Smears	35
" Serum Albumen	10
" Serum Globulin	10
" Chlorides	4
" Reticulocyte Count ..	2
Pneumo Typing	4
Total for 1937	24,727

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL LIBRARY

Year Ending December 31, 1937

During the year we have a record of 1502 persons who used the library, an increase of 198 over the previous year. This, however, is not a true indication of its usefulness, as there are many readers and visitors requesting information who do not sign in the library register. I should say that the number of persons who actually have used the library is between 2000 and 2500. Not only is the library used by the visiting and resident surgical staffs, but there is a large number of students of physiotherapy who have found its convenience a benefit to their studies.

During the year we have subscribed to thirteen journals and five other journals have been donated to us by members of the attending staff. All of these eighteen journals have been bound and will be part of our permanent reference library. Eighteen books were purchased during the past year and fourteen books were donated. Our largest gift was twenty-four volumes of the Lewis Practice of Surgery. In all, ninety-two reprints were received.

There have been no losses during the past year. We, however, feel that it would be of great advantage to have a trained librarian who could give her entire time to the care of our valuable collection and gather together bibliographies and assist in the preparation of medical papers. It is hoped that this may be accomplished at a near future date.

FENWICK BEEKMAN, M.D.

Chairman, Library Committee.

N.B. Donations for subscriptions to medical magazines or books would be greatly appreciated.

HOUSE SURGEONS AWARDED CERTIFICATES

During the Year 1937

Orthopaedic Service

J. THEODORE GEIGER, M.D.

KENNETH L. COOLEY, M.D.

ARTHUR A. THIBODEAU, M.D.

DONALD W. BLANCHE, M.D.

REGINALD CHARLES FARROW, M.D.

Surgical Service

HARRY RANDALL TOLLEFSEN, M.D.

WALTER GRAHAM, M.D.

RALPH BIGGER, M.D.

GEORGE L. BUTLER, M.D.

Medical Service

JOHN DANIEL SHEA, M.D.

Residents—Gibney Pavilion

GEORGE L. BUTLER, M.D.

JOHN BAILEY PEYTON, M.D.

HARRY RANDALL TOLLEFSEN, M.D.

THE ALKER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Founded by Mr. Henry A. Alker in Memory of His Mother

The Library was founded by Mr. Alker to provide books for the patients in the Hospital. It has been a source of great enjoyment to many of our patients. New books have been given each year, and we are grateful to Mr. Alker for his continued generosity.

THE ARENTS LIBRARY FOR CHILDREN

Founded by Mrs. George Arents in Memory of May Arents Averell

This library was founded by Mrs. Arents nearly 30 years ago. Her continued donations of books each year are greatly appreciated.

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

For the Year Ended December 31, 1937

<i>Income from Hospital Services:</i>	<i>Income Less * Allowances</i>	<i>Expense Professional Care of Patients</i>
Bed, Board and Routine	\$247,087.84	\$129,204.29
Clinic Fees	26,625.35	23,813.30
Operating Room	28,667.66	29,442.48
X-Ray Department	40,907.81	23,300.19
Laboratory	16,949.45	11,115.26
Physiotherapy	45,992.05	36,232.03
Braces and Plasters	29,409.97	34,944.59
Emergency Room	2,894.20	2,239.45
Pharmacy and Drugs	6,524.45	6,193.06
Miscellaneous Services	31,893.69	20,118.94
Total Income	<u>\$476,952.47</u>	
Total Professional Care of Patients Expense		\$316,603.59
Total Administrative Expense		69,553.88
Total Housekeeping, Plant and Dietary Expense		298,883.42
Total Hospital Expense		<u>\$685,040.89</u>
Less: Hospital Income		<u>476,952.47</u>
HOSPITAL OPERATING LOSS		<u>\$208,088.42</u>

Non-Operating Income:

From Donations—General	\$ 26,951.97	
Investments	42,504.67	
Real Estate—Net	13,301.99	
Legacies	61,078.04	
	<u>\$143,836.67</u>	
Less: Expense, Insurance, Etc.	8,233.76	
NET NON-OPERATING INCOME		<u>\$135,602.91</u>
Deficit—Excess of Expense over Income		<u>\$ 72,485.51</u>

Cash Legacies of \$418,049.95 for various purposes were received during year.

* Allowances to charity and worthy patients totaled \$104,656.07 for 1937.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE: We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer and of the Hospital of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled. In our opinion, the above statement correctly reflects the income and expenses of the Hospital for the year ended December 31, 1937. The cash and other assets were verified by confirmation with the depositaries and found to be correct.

REEVE, BROWN & ATKINS

By: ARCHIE F. REEVE

Certified Public Accountant

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SUPPORT OF THE INSTITUTION

Annual Member

Each annual contributor of ten dollars and upward shall be entitled to recommend a child to the out-patient department.

Annual Donor

Each contributor of fifty dollars and upward, at one time, shall have for life the privilege of an annual member.

Patron of the Society

Each contributor of five hundred dollars and upward, at one time, shall be denominated a Patron of the Society. The payment of five hundred dollars entitles the contributor to the treatment of an indigent child in the Hospital for one year.

FREE BEDS

1. A donation of three thousand dollars shall entitle the donor, during life, to place a child in the Hospital for treatment, and when such child is removed, to place another in its stead.

2. A donation or bequest of seven thousand five hundred dollars shall entitle the donor (as soon as the money is received) to the above rights in perpetuity, the rights to be transmitted in writing or by will, otherwise to cease.

ENDOWED FREE BEDS

GIFFORD, MRS. ELLEN M.

KNIGHT, in memory of James Knight, M.D.

BLISS, GEORGE, in memory of his daughter.

FRASER, MRS. ANNA M., in memory of her father and mother, Hanson K. and Emma B. Corning.

AVERY, MRS. MARY A., in memory of her son, Henry Ogden Avery.

GRISWOLD, MRS. LYDIA A., in memory of her husband George Griswold.

FIELD and BISHOP, CORTLAND DE PEYSTER and FLORENCE VAN CORTLAND, in memory of Mary de Peyster.

FARRAR, MRS. SARAH J., in memory of her father and mother, Horace and Sarah J. Theall.

BISHOP, MRS. DAVID WOLFE, in memory of her husband, David Wolfe Bishop.

CURRIER, ESTATE OF LAURA, in memory of Walter B. Currier.
EUSTIS, GEORGE MORRIS.
AGNEW, ALEXANDER McL., in memoriam.
WATSON, MISS EMILY A., in memory of John Watson.
WATSON, MISS EMILY A., in memory of Marcy L. Watson.
WATSON, MISS EMILY A., in memory of Mary J. Walker.
BROWN, MRS. GEORGE HUNTER, in memory of her daughter, Millie.
CURRIER, EDWARD WEST, in memory of Nathaniel Currier.
CURRIER, EDWARD WEST, in memory of Eliza W. Currier.
CURRIER, EDWARD WEST, in memory of West Currier.
CURRIER, EDWARD WEST, in memory of Edward W. Currier.
TILLOTSON, EMMA L., in memory of Millard Glenn Tillotson.
MARTIN, JANIE A., in memory of Walter A. Martin.
THORNE, PHOEBE ANNA.
HARNETT, KATHERINE I. D., in memory of Tommie S. Donald.
CLARK, MARIAN DE FOREST, to be known as the "Julian Bouton Clark Bed."
DELLINGER, MARY A., in memory of her niece, Lulie Dexter.
WALL, W. W. in memory of Louis Eugene Wall.
WENDEL, GEORGIANNA G. R., in memory of her sister, Augusta Wendel.
WENDEL, GEORGIANNA G. R., in memory of Josephine Wendel.
TAYLOR, HENRY LING, in memory of Charles Fayette Taylor.
CURRAN, ELSIE POSTLEY, in memory of James Ross Curran.
B. P. O. ELKS, NEW YORK LODGE No. 1.
ROTARY CLUB OF NEW YORK
PAULINE SEYBOLD.
GIBSON, W. FRAZER, for "Jeanette Frazer Gibson Bed."
JOHN B. MCGAFFREY.
SATTERWHITE, FLORENCE C., in memory of James E. Martin, Jr., Preston
C. Satterwhite, Florence C. Satterwhite.
PRISCILLA T. P. STARIN, in memory of Mary Dick Parker.
PRISCILLA T. P. STARIN, in memory of Ransom Parker.
HER MOTHER, in memory of Grace Partridge.
GAMBRILL, ANNA, VAN NEST, in memory of Mary Thompson Van Nest.
WITHERELL, REBECCA.
BULLINGER, ROBERT E.
FINCH, HENRY L., in devoted and loving memory of his Father and Mother
Doctor Edward L. Finch and Annie R. Finch.

LIFE FREE BEDS

BOWDOIN, GEORGE, For Children of Children's Aid Society.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

THOMAS D. and KATE HURST FUND

ORLANDO B. POTTER FUND

ANNE LOUISE GARLAND FUND, *in Memory of*

ROBERT EMMET, JR.
JAMES A. G. EMMET
THOMAS ADDIE EMMET
JAMES A. GARLAND
TUDOR GARLAND
CHARLES GARLAND
HAMILTON GARLAND
AILEEN EMMET
ELIZABETH GARLAND
HOPE GARLAND

CORNELIA D. BECKER FUND, *in Memory of*

MARY T. BECKER
JOSEPH BECKER

WALTER H. D. KILLOUGH, *in Memory of*

WALTER H. D. KILLOUGH

ARTHUR MINTURN MITCHELL, *in Memory of*

ROLAND GREENE
CORNELIA POST MITCHELL

BARBARA ELLENBAST POCHER, *in Memory of*

FRANK ELLENBAST

JOSEPH T. TOWER, *in Memory of*

MARY T. TOWER

ELIZABETH T. BULLINGER FUND

RESTRICTED GIFTS

REBECCA WITHERELL OPEN AIR FUND

VELMA B. WOOLWORTH FUND

GIBNEY MEMORIAL FUND

SOCIAL SERVICE FUND

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

To the Board of Managers

February 9, 1938

Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled.

GENTLEMEN:

Again it is my pleasure to thank the Board and Dr. Wilson for their advice and assistance in the second year of the Women's Auxiliary's activities.

The year has been marked by the following important developments and improvements.

A. The campaign workers for the United Hospital Drive obtained \$10,616.80 and over two hundred subscriptions in 1937 compared with \$6,192.29 and ninety subscriptions for 1936.

B. The hospital campaign fund allocated the sum of \$11,500.00 to the Women's Auxiliary in May, 1937.

C. Because of this generous allotment the Women's Auxiliary increased its expenditures very considerably by adding additional workers to the Social Service Staff, restoring pay cuts which were made during 1929 and taking over a considerable number of salaries of the Occupational Therapy and Social Service Departments, which had previously been a charge against the hospital.

I wish to acknowledge with great appreciation the efforts and assistance rendered by all the respective chairmen and members of all the different committees.

The Women's Auxiliary together with all its subordinate Chairmen and members wish to extend their thanks to all and sundry, Doctors, staff workers, Superintendent, Nurses, and all other Hospital workers.

The following are the reports of the Treasurer and Chairmen of the Sundry Committees which constitute the Women's Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE F. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1937

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE HOSPITAL FOR
RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

Mrs. Lucia B. Wing, Treasurer

1937

Jan. 1	Balance on Hand	\$ 1,891.07
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RECEIPTS:

March 9	From United Hospital Fund.....	\$4,500.00
June 2	From United Hospital Fund.....	7,000.00
	Receipts for the year	<u>11,500.00</u>
	Total receipts for the year, including commencing balance	<u>\$13,391.07</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Jan./June	Ruth W. Pennypacker, Treasurer for Occupational Therapy Workers, for Dec. '36 & May '37, Incl. at \$250 per month	\$1,500.00
June/Dec.	Salary—Social Service worker, for May to Nov. Incl.	1,400.00
	Salary—Occupational Therapy worker, for part May to Nov. Incl.	670.00
	Salary—Occupational Therapy worker, for part May to Nov. Incl.	1,016.62
Dec. 1	Salary—Social Service Typist	65.00
Dec. 1	Salary—Social Service worker.....	73.33
Nov./Dec.	Ruptured & Crippled Hospital for in- crease of salaries for 3 workers— 2 months	90.00
Dec. 1	Increase of one salary for month of November—Social Service Dept. . .	5.00
		<u>\$4,819.95</u>
May 13	Paid for Glazed Chintz, work on Chintz covers and planting of flowers, all in Solarium	45.98
	Disbursements for the year	\$ 4,865.93
	Cash Balance—December 31, 1937	<u><u>8,525.14</u></u>

LUCIA BURTON WING, Treasurer

SOCIAL SERVICE

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

I am pleased to report on the continued splendid work of the members of this Committee.

Their interest in attending our monthly meetings at the Hospital and their desire to give their services as Volunteers in the Clinics, Library and Ward Visiting Committees is most gratifying.

In 1937 we were able to send two-hundred-seventy-six children to convalescent homes.

My committee wishes to extend our thanks and appreciation to the following homes for their kindness and cooperation in making it possible for us to give these children convalescent care.

Burke Foundation, White Plains, N. Y.
Blythedale Home, Valhalla, N. Y.
Children's Aid Society
Camp Cheerful, Fire Island, N. Y.
Home for Incurables, Bronx, N. Y.
Walter Scott School, Clavarack Home, N. Y.
East Side School for Crippled Children, Oakhurst, N. J.
Spring Farm Camp, Westport, Conn.
Valeria Home, Oscawanna, N. Y.
Convalescent Rest, White Plains, N. Y.
Jewish Home for Convalescents, Grand View, N. Y.
Protestant Episcopal City Missions
Mont-Lawn, Nyack, N. Y.
Vacation Home, Spring Valley, N. Y.
Children's Fresh Air Home, Southampton, L. I.
St. Agnes Home, White Plains, N. Y.
Country Home for Convalescent Babies, Sea Cliff, L. I.
Speedwell Society, Oyster Bay, L. I.

We also wish to thank the Free Milk Fund for their generous donation of 16,786 quarts of milk, the Junior League Clothing Bureau for clothing given to 27 families, consisting

of two hundred fifteen individuals. The American Red Cross for monthly donations of magazines and to all our other generous donors.

The special work of the Social Service at Christmas time was as follows:—Fifty baskets of food were donated to needy families—100 children were taken in two Fifth Avenue buses to the Union League Christmas party—200 children attended a party given at the hospital for the Out-patient Department.

Gift packages were donated by the Sunday School of the Church of the Heavenly Rest through the kindness of Mr. Vernon Carleton Brown. We also had a large donation of gift packages from the Dickens Fellowship Club. The gift packages from the Church of the Heavenly Rest and the Dickens Fellowship Club are donated each year. We greatly appreciate the interest of both the Church of the Heavenly Rest and the Dickens Fellowship club in our patients.

The Social Service supplied the ice cream and two members of the committee contributed 100 pounds of hard candies which were distributed among these children in half-pound boxes.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE F. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

1937

Staff Director

JESSIE H. PREST, R.N., *Director*

Assistants

LYDIA DROUGHT, R.N.

ANN LEWIS, R.N.

KATHERINE E. CASHMAN, R.N.

MARGARET M. RYAN, R.N.

ELFRIEDE ASCHER

Stenographers

ESTHER ALESSANDRINI

HELEN MARTOCCIO

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1937

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE HOSPITAL FOR RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

Mrs. Lucia B. Wing, Treasurer

1937

Jan. 1	Balance on Hand	\$ 3,942.59
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RECEIPTS:

June/Dec.	From Corner Shop	\$ 175.00
Jan./Dec.	Sundry Donations (5)	185.00
May/Nov.	12 months interest on \$3000 Erie Bonds	148.31
Jan./Dec.	From fines for non-attendance	5.00
Sept. 28	Refund on artificial leg from Mr. Walsh	50.00
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	Receipts for the year	563.31
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	Total receipts for the year, including commencing balance	\$ 4,505.90

DISBURSEMENTS:

Jan. 11	For 50 Christmas baskets year 1936...	162.50
19	Upper & lower plates for Mrs. Celia Berger	55.00
30	Yearly subscription to Children's Wel- fare Federation	10.00
Feb. 8	Yearly subscription to Welfare Council	10.00
March 10	For upper right art. leg for Rudolph Klenaskey	90.00
20	For new socket for Alexander H. Lang	25.00
Sept. 9	For artificial leg for Dominick Pitarrise	90.00
28	N. Y. Protestant Episcopal Church Mission re—Camp Wanasquetta..	91.70
28	For artificial leg for Elizabeth Walsh	85.00
Oct. 30	For repair of artificial leg for Charles Shipley	10.00
Nov. 4	For Medicines, etc.	60.20
9	For artificial leg for Roselyn Beetholz	90.00
Dec. 13	For decoration of ward for Thanks- giving	8.26
31	Spray for Mr. Flick's funeral	15.30
31	For 50 Christmas Baskets Year 1937..	167.50
31	Fifth Avenue Coach Co. Re— Christmas Party	30.00
31	For Uniforms for Social Workers....	52.50
31	Expense checks for Year—J. H. P....	325.61
31	For milk for the Year	113.10
31	For shoes for the Year	1,452.85
31	For Blankets, Sweaters & Underwear for Year	120.44
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	Total disbursements for the Year	3,064.96
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	Cash Balance—December 31, 1937	\$ 1,440.94
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LUCIA BURTON WING, Treasurer

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

January 2, 1937 to December 31, 1937

Balance on hand January 2, 1937	\$ 69.45
Received by check—Mrs. Wing, Treasurer	381.23
Refund from patients	346.34
Donations	201.38
	\$ 998.40

EXPENDITURES

January	\$ 49.96
February	21.85
March	53.23
April	39.35
May	20.19
June	210.82
July	86.87
August	47.80
September	193.05
October	40.94
November	115.71
December	80.65
	\$ 960.42
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1937	\$ 37.98

REPORT OF EFFORT:—

- 2427 Follow-up visits to homes and offices
- 15867 Interviews in and out of Hospital exclusive of visits to homes
- 3686 Letters and postcards sent for follow-up, etc.
- 7447 Patients given free or reduced X-rays, appliances, etc.
- 18045 Quarts milk given (16786 Qts. through Free Milk Fund)
(1259 Qts. through Social Service Committee)
- 938 Surplus food tickets (Home Relief) given
- 475 Bottles Cod Liver Oil, Maltine and special preparation given
- 168 Pairs orthopaedic shoes given
- 37 Pairs ordinary shoes given
- 262 Pieces new clothing given
- 208 Pieces used clothing given
- Clothing through Junior League Clothing Bureau given to 37 families consisting of 215 individuals
- 25 Pairs blankets given out
- 2 Pairs eyeglasses given
- 1 Set artificial teeth given
- 3 Artificial legs given
- 3 Artificial legs repaired
- 16 Gas and electric light bills paid

- 2½ Tons coal given to 3 families
- 2 Stereoscopes (for training eyes)
- 276 Patients sent for convalescent and camp care
- Transportation for 2 groups of children donated by Scully-Walton Ambulance Company

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS WORK:—

- 50 Dinner Baskets given
- 100 Children accompanied to Union League Club Party
- 2 Fifth Avenue Busses for transportation (above party)
by Social Service Committee.
- 200 Children attended party given for O.P.D. patients at R & C
Gift packages donated through Mr. Vernon C. Brown
Ice cream given by Social Service Committee
- 100 lbs. hard candy (distributed)
- 5 lbs. candy donated by Dr. Robert Patterson (distributed)
Candy canes and Santa Claus given by Mrs. C. P. Schmidt
Crutches and plaster shoes loaned as needed per our supply
Wards visited as necessary

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Von Hemert, Chairman, reports that this Department has completed another year of satisfactory work.

The Committee greatly appreciate the interest and co-operation of the Medical and Surgical Staffs who aid us in stressing the curative side of this work. In addition to the three-hundred-ninety-five new patients, there have been ten to fifteen spastic cases.

The progress in these spastic cases seems discouragingly slow, so that little improvement is evident. However, we will continue with this experiment hoping that the future will show better results.

Many more Volunteers are working this year than ever before. We are greatly indebted to them.

They not only assist Miss Weber and Miss Vezin in preparation of the patients' work, but also go through the girls and boys wards every morning distributing books and toys. This adds tremendously to the happiness of the children.

Our thanks to Miss Weber and Miss Vezin for their splendid and unflagging service to this department during the past year.

I also wish to thank the members of my committee for their help and cooperation.

LIBRARY REPORT

Miss Ogden, Chairman, reports that 2,062 books were distributed by the Volunteers to the patients during the year.

The Women's Auxiliary supplied the library with a paid worker from June 1st to October 1st and Miss Weber of the Occupational Therapy Department was in charge for the month of November.

The Library is open Friday mornings and Wednesday afternoons.

This Committee is most grateful and wishes to extend its thanks to the Junior League, Occupational Therapy Department and to all others who have so generously donated to the Libraries.

CORNER SHOP

Mrs. Stuhler, Chairman, reports that excellent progress has been made in the Shop since its opening April 20th, 1936.

The profits are small but now that a regular income can be depended on we are able to contribute monthly to the Social Service Department which has been the aim of this Shop.

Vast quantities of cigarettes, coca-cola, candy bars and sundry other articles were sold. Inexpensive toys have proven a boom to the children waiting their turn in the Clinics.

Mrs. Ring, a full time worker, is in charge of the shop six days a week from ten to five.

After visiting other gift shops in larger institutions of this kind we feel that our early struggles have been justified.

WOMEN'S VISITING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Alker, Chairman, reports that the first year of this committee's work has proven most successful.

The Wards were visited once weekly. Due to these visits and to the helpful suggestions of the head nurses many improvements were made in the Wards and Solarium.

In the women's and girls' wards curtained cubicles were installed around each bed in order to give these patients more privacy.

New Wheelchairs were supplied for the older boys' ward, and new radios installed wherever necessary.

The Solarium was painted and new cushion covers made for the chairs.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my co-workers and also the nurses for their interest, assistance and advice.

VOLUNTEERS

Mrs. Semler, Chairman, reports that September 1936 was the beginning of another very successful year for the Volunteers. By November 1st there were twenty Volunteers working, twelve of whom were new members. Shortly after November 1st all clinical positions were filled.

Throughout the Winter months there were approximately forty workers who proved most willing and enthusiastic. They gave at least two days a week to this Clinical work, which is the minimum time required of them.

Volunteers filled positions in the following Clinics:—

Orthopaedic Clinic

Pediatric Clinic

Arthritis Clinic

Scoliosis Clinic

Skin Clinic

X-ray Department

Occupational Therapy Department

Physio Therapy Appointment Desk

Library

The Volunteers sincerely hope that their work has been of help to the Doctors. They are most grateful to the Staff for their aid and cooperation, and would appreciate any suggestions from the Doctors and personnel of the Hospital.

In November 1937 Miss Barbara Bainbridge succeeded Mrs. Semler as Chairman of Volunteers, and as such has proven herself most capable and enthusiastic.

Continuance of report by Miss Bainbridge for the month of December, 1937.

During this month the Volunteers filled stockings for all the children in the Wards, and assisted at the two parties for the In and Out-patient Department. The Staff have been very kind in their desire to help the Volunteers and several have offered to lecture on the type of work the Volunteers are doing, and on their relation to the hospital.

Mrs. Semler's resignation as Chairman was very much regretted by the members of this Committee.

The new Chairman appreciates greatly Mrs. Semler's efforts in turning over to her a very well organized system.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE F. REYNOLDS,
Chairman, Women's Auxiliary.

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